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15. (Amended once) The separator plate [as claimed in any] of [claims 1-13] claim 1, wherein said substrate is flexible.

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end.

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16. (Amended once) The separator plate [as claimed in any] of [claims 1-13] claim 1, wherein the substrate is undulate.

REMARKS

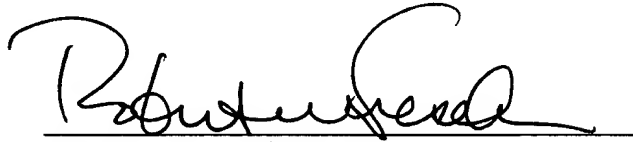
Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 1-11 and 13-16 will remain pending in the present application, claims 12 and 17-35 having been cancelled in the above amendments.

The above amendments are intended to delete the multiple dependencies previously recited in certain of the dependent claims of the International application, No. PCT/GB99/02073, upon which the present application is based.

Applicants request consideration and allowance of claims 1-11 and 13-16, as amended above. The Examiner is invited to telephone the applicant's undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8123 if any unresolved matters remain.

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